

Female Jumpist.

The following from the Boston Herald, (of the 8th ult.) convinces us that the woman of that modern Athens has daring to undertake and ability to accomplish anything, if she think that, at the end, she will have gained a little masculine fame or notoriety. Already we have found her in the "ring"; now we find her to "toe the mark" and carry off the stakes:

"Several weeks ago several of the young people who reside in the vicinity of Savin Hill came together and on the spur of the moment improvised a jumping match for a small purse between Mike Flynn and a young man named Murphy. In this match Murphy was badly worsted, whereupon his sister Kate, a bright, strong and sprightly girl of about twenty summers became very indignant and gave out to her companions that she could outjump Mike Flynn if her brother could not. Katie became very earnest in her asseverations, and to satisfy her a match was made for a purse of \$75 which she won. This greatly shamed the Flynn jumpist so Miss Kate was challenged to another contest for \$200 a side which came off yesterday afternoon. The arrangements being all completed the exercises began, Flynn leading off with a leap of ten feet and three inches. Katie then took her position, cheered on by her friends, and made the leap, clearing the distance of ten feet four and a half inches. The second leap was called for and Flynn cleared ten feet seven inches. But Katie was again introduced, her friends cheering her on and feeling confident she would beat. Carefully she placed her little gaiter boots on the line, and straining every muscle in her well knit frame made the leap clearing ten feet nine and three quarter inches. This was too much for her competitor and amid the plaudits of the whole company Katie retired with her purse of \$400.

Not a marrying man.

A year or two before his death Artemus Ward visited the Mormons at Salt Lake City. On his return he wrote a book giving an account of what he saw and heard, in which, among other things, he tells of the narrow escape he made from being married to seventeen young widows, as follows:

"I regret to say that efforts were made to make a mormon of me while I was in Utah.

It was leap year when I was there, and seventeen young widows, the wives of a deceased mormon, offered me their heart and hands.

I called on them and taking their soft, white hands in mine, which made eighteen hands together, I found them in tears.

And I said, 'why is thus? What is the reason of this thyness?'

They hove a sigh, seventeen sighs of different size. They said: 'Oh! soon thou wilt be gonested away!'

I told them when I got ready to leave a place I wentest.

They said, 'Doth not like us?'

I said, 'I doth, I doth!'

I also said, 'I hope your intentions are honorable, as I am a lone child, my parents being far, far away.'

They then said, 'Wilt not marry us?'

I said 'Oh! no! It cannot was.

Again they asked me to marry them and again I declined, when they cried:

Oh! Cruel man! This is too much! Oh! this is too much!'

I told them that it was on account of the muchness I declined."

"The census of 1870" says the *Courier-Journal* "will cause some important changes. In 1840 the West was represented in Congress by thirty members; after 1870 it will have eighty-two. In the Eastern States a very different result will be produced. Those States, in 1840, had thirty-eight members; their representation will be but twenty-two after 1870. In 1840, the Atlantic Eastern States, as divided from the Southern, had one hundred congressmen; after 1870 they will have but eighty-six. More than one-third of the next House of Representatives, elected after the census of 1870, will be from the West, and, united with the Southwest, will constitute a clear majority of the members of that body as well as of Presidential elections."

Josh Billings says:—Music bath charms few soothe a savage; this may be so, but I would rather try a revolver on him fast.

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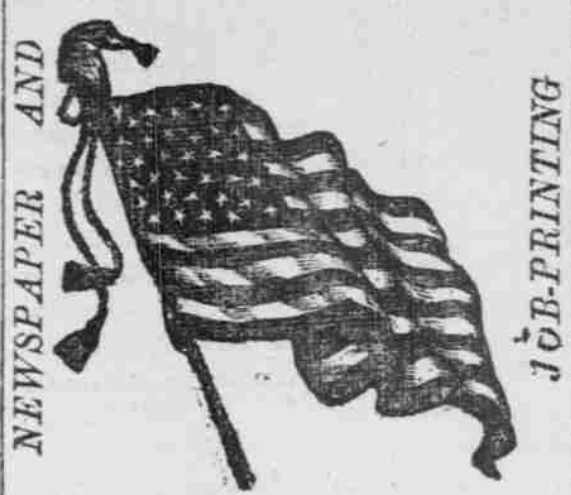
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